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## \$30,000,000 DAMAGES

Claimed for American Losses in  
Cuba, Which Spain Must  
Make Good.

## RECOGNITION PREDICTED.

A Party of Gold Hunters Pre-  
paring To Go To The Yu-  
kon Basin.

## IRON FURNACE ACCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—It is stated that American claims for losses in Cuba have been filed here. They will aggregate \$30,000,000, which Spain must pay, because that government refuses to accord belligerent rights to the Cubans, and insists that only an insurrection exists. President Cleveland is preparing a message to congress, which will probably be presented Monday, containing all the facts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—It is predicted here that President Cleveland will issue a belligerent proclamation within sixty days, which will end the Cuban war in favor of the insurgents. It is asserted that Weyler is making no progress whatever, while Cubans are gaining substantial victories.

Good for Santa Fe.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The legislative appropriation bill provides \$2,000 for repairs on the old adobe palace, at Santa Fe.

An Ex-Officer Dead.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—Ex-Chief of Police Speers died suddenly this afternoon, of heart failure. He had occupied his official position for thirty-two years.

They Don't Want Her.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—No American war ships have been sent in search of the steamer "Bermuda" as the power to make seizure of such a vessel is doubtful.

Torn by a Tornado.  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 20.—Many buildings were demolished and immediate damage was done in parts of Creek Valley, fifty miles south of here, by a tornado, last night.

Doings in Congress.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The house, today, by a large majority, adopted resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard. The senate agreed to give more time to making Cuban resolution.

Merchant Suicides.  
MARION, Ohio, March 20.—Wm. H. Eckhard, the democratic candidate for probate judge and an old merchant of this place, killed himself, this morning. He was despondent over business troubles.

Iron Furnace Accident.  
CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Two men were killed and three others seriously injured by a falling cupola, in an iron furnace, on Ashland avenue, this afternoon. Molten metal was hurled in every direction.

Wyoming Quarantine Regulation.  
CHEYENNE, March 20.—Governor Richards, today, issued a proclamation defining the quarantine regulations, affecting the admission of southern cattle into the state during the present year. One important feature is a regulation permitting cattle to be brought into the state being inspected either at Cheyenne or Denver.

To Decide the Ownership.  
EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—The international boundary commission appointed to consider the ownership of the island in the Rio Grande, a few miles below this city, upon which it was at one time intended to bring off the first mine, has been continued, and also the ownership of a tract of land in the southern part of this city, claimed by both American and Mexican land owners, assembled here, today. The United States special commissioner is Colonel Anson Mills, Third United States cavalry, while the special commissioner from Mexico is Senor Don Havier.

Honors Are Too Cheap.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20.—In the house of commons, to-night, Sir Wilfred Lawson, the noted radical and temperance advocate, will move that an humble address be presented to the queen-praying that whenever she bestows any title or honor on any of her subjects, she will cause to be published an account of the services for which that honor was bestowed, as is now done in the case of granting the Victoria cross. This is intended as a rebuke, in general terms, of the appointment of Alfred Austin as poet laureate, and of the recent bestowal of baronetcies and knighthoods upon a number of the smaller fry of the conservative party as rewards for minor political work.

Popular Society Show.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20.—The most exclusive of the exclusive set crowded the white and gold room of Sherry's, to-day, to take a private view of the big doll show, which will be opened to the public to-morrow, and the proceeds of which will be devoted to the proposed scarlet fever and diphtheria hospital, which will be the first institution of the kind in the country. The show differs from the usual run of such exhibitions in that each of the little waxen figures on view is intended to portray, with every detail, a style of dress for the coming summer, and each doll, dressed by some fifth Avenue modiste, looks as if it had just stepped from a fashion plate. The show promises to be the most popular attraction of the season, since the close of the picture exhibition, last week.

## McKinley and Texas.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 20.—Friends of Major McKinley claim to be in receipt of encouraging reports from Texas, where the state convention for the election of delegates to St. Louis will be held next week. Those in charge of McKinley's interests in Texas express confidence that the Ohio candidate will carry the state convention, in spite of the vigorous campaign which has been carried on by both the Reed and Allison people. The Austin convention will undoubtedly be more exciting than the southern state conventions which have preceded it, for the strength of the different candidates is more evenly divided and each faction appreciates the fact that whoever succeeds in carrying the state convention will stand the best chance of carrying the delegates throughout the state.

## Two Men Arrested Near El Paso, Charged With Murder of Doyle.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—A party of intrepid gold hunters is being organized here, for the purpose of exploring the rich fields of the Yukon basin, in Alaska, which are claimed to be among the richest in the world. The party so far comprises men from this city, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, and points in Michigan and Ohio, who have already seen service in the California and Colorado fields. The start is to be made in May, when a steamer will leave Seattle, Washington, for Circle City, Alaska, the nearest point to the gold fields in question. The fields are accessible only by way of the Chilcoot Pass, at places so precipitous that the ordinary man cannot carry a pack. It is reported that at the package wharf is \$1.00 a glass, butter, \$1.50 per pound, gum boots, \$1.00 per pair, and other things in proportion. Winter lasts from October to May, with an average thermometer of forty below zero.

## A White Elephant.

LONDON, England, March 20.—The shareholders of the Manchester ship canal and particularly the city of Manchester, which is itself the largest shareholder, are seriously alarmed over the discouraging financial prospects of the famous waterway, and unless matters mend soon, a proposition to the government to permanently close the canal to commerce is among the possibilities. A report which has just been submitted to the Manchester city council by the ship canal corporation states that the canal is now losing the enormous sum of \$55,000 per week, and that it will require more than five times the present amount of money to pay its working expenses. Ominous rumors are afloat concerning the alleged gross mismanagement of the company's affairs and frequent claims are heard in commercial circles in regard to the big fees received by the directors. In London financial circles the enterprise is spoken of as likely to develop into a second "Panama canal" scandal.

## GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Berlin papers think that England will find no difficulty in taking Italy's place at Casale.

An Illinois Central freight train was wrecked near Chicago, this afternoon. Four cars were derailed and three tramps were killed.

The khedive of Egypt bade a cordial farewell to the officers of the Egyptian battalion, on their departure for the front.

The campaign in Egypt, it is believed by many leading foreign papers, will result in a rapprochement between Great Britain and the drebund.

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, German minister of foreign affairs, addressed the Reichstag on the advisability of increasing the navy.

The Rev. C. O. Brown met his congregation, and the report of the court, all which he read the pastor of the First Congregational church was read and received.

The national American relief committee forwarded to Constantinople, by cable, \$10,000, the former contribution for the Armenians having been exhausted.

At the trial of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee at Pretoria, an employee testified to seeing arms and Maxim guns unloaded from oil tanks.

Mayor Booth of Omaha, is sending out letters to 500 mayors in the trans-Mississippi country, asking them to co-operate in the exposition to be held in his city in 1898.

It is reported that General Baratier passed through Fort Said incognito, two days ago. The government has forbidden the boarding of any transport at that point.

Andrew Lindburg, a well-known Swedish citizen, was found on the streets of Rockville, Ill., with three bullet holes in his head. There is no clue to the murderer.

The combination of four millers of the northwest has been finally effected. J. W. Hayward is the manager of the organization, and it is said he is to receive a salary of \$600 per month.

The general merchandise establishment of James Deegan & Co., at Krebs, La., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$18,000. Two other stores were burned with a total loss of \$9,000.

The trial of Benjamin H. Millikin, a well-known Tennesseean, accused of housebreaking with intent to assault Miss Gertrude Phillips, in Washington, began Wednesday. The defense is temporary aberration.

Prussia has consented to try the scheme of devoting the surplus of the revenue from octonies to the redemption of the national debt, in order to settle the dispute between Count Van Rosdowsky, secretary of the imperial treasury, and Dr. Michael, minister of finance.

## OPPOSITION READY

England Will Find the Dervishes Ready Should She Advance on Soudan.

## FOR ARIZONA STATEHOOD.

Two Men Arrested Near El Paso, Charged With Murder of Doyle.

## NEAL DOW'S BIRTHDAY.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 20.—If the British advance toward Soudan they will have a conflict with the Dervishes within a week. The latter have been aroused by cries of "Holy War," and are swarming in all directions.

Arizona Stands a Chance.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The senate committee on Territories has agreed to report favorably the Arizona statehood bill.

Haviest of the Season.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—The heaviest snowfall of the season now covers western New York. It has been snowing the past twenty-four hours, and is now fifteen to twenty inches on the level. The railroads are all snow-bound.

Charged With Murder.  
EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—Felipe Garcia and Solome Martinez were arrested at Ysleta as the murderers of J. J. Doyle and were jailed here, this morning. They will have a hearing at Ysleta, Tuesday. Circumstantial evidence against them is very strong.

## Will Wait for the Organ.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Because the builders of the \$10,000 organ that is to be built for the wedding march have asked for further time, Miss Florence N. Pullman, who was to have been married to C. O. Brown, on April 18th, has determined that the nuptials shall be postponed until later in the month or early in May. The organ is being constructed in one end of the large ball room of the baronial Pullman residence on Prairie avenue. This is said to be the first case on record where an organ has been built into a private residence at so great an expense, solely to furnish the musical accessories to a marriage solemnization.

## Neal Dow's Birthday.

PORTLAND, Me., March 20.—Neal Dow, the famous temperance advocate and originator of the "Maine prohibitory laws," is ninety-two years of age to-day, and dispatches of greeting are pouring in on the venerable abstainer from all parts of the country, as well as from England. The local prohibition society will wait upon the reformer in a body, this afternoon, and afterwards hold appropriate birthday exercises. Notwithstanding the fact that he is within eight years of rounding a century of existence, his mental faculties are unimpaired and his physical condition good. He ascribes his longevity and remarkable mental and bodily vigor to his rigid abstinence from alcoholic drinks.

## Yale's Crew at Work.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—The twenty-five athletes selected to go to England in June to represent Yale at the Henley regatta, made their first move toward getting themselves into shape by going to the training table to-day. Light indoor training will be indulged in until the weather permits of real practice with the oars on the course which Captain Treadway has had measured off on Lake Whitney and on Lake Saltonstall, corresponding in length to that at Henley. It is the intention of Captain Treadway to keep the crew at steady practice up to the day of their departure for England, which has been definitely fixed for June 6th.

## Petaca Grant Case.

The United States court of private land claims convened this morning with Chief Justice Reed presiding and all the associate justices present.

The Petaca grant case involving 185,977 acres of valuable timber land in Rio Arriba county, was called in compliance with an order made at the last term permitting the introduction of new testimony.

Ex-Gov. Prince, E. L. Barlett, Geo. Hill Howard and C. A. Spess represent the grant claimants and Assistant U.S. Attorney Barkhart appears for the government. L. Z. and M. Z. Farwell are the active claimants.

The grant people have about fifteen witnesses in the city and it is thought that the hearing will occupy several days.

## Sheriff Sent Remanded.

On application of Jose Analla and others, Lincoln county, justice on the bench at Geo. S. Shaw, sheriff of Lincoln county, Judge Hamilton has remanded Jose from office. He was required to give a new bond, and the court reduced the amount of said bond from \$50,000 to \$35,000, but Jose was unable to furnish bond, even for this amount, hence the order, vacating the office. The Lincoln county board of commissioners will be called upon to fill the vacancy.—New Mexican.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

The Malone (N. Y.) Farmer, says: Thursday night, after watching Spedon, the caricaturist, portray on board the life-like faces of well-known men of the country, and of people in the room, as speedily as though it were a gift born with him, and listening to his varied and interesting discourses. He described graphically the art of illustrating in its every form and literarily through the crayon upon the board with both hands, creating beautiful effects in light and shade almost instantaneously, leaving the outlying till the last and holding his audience in suspense for two finishing strokes to reveal a picture lifelike in all its details. At one point in the entertainment for such a name it richly deserved a beautiful landscape appeared as if by magic; and in closing, after repeating a bit of Walt Whitman's soul-stirring verse, while the myrtle crayon moved sweep of the hand revealed the rugged, benevolent features of the generous old poet. Spedon is a host.

## Smallest Wheel Yet.

The tiniest bicycle in the world, for practical use, has just been ordered by Count Magre, the two and a half foot Italian nobleman, who married the widow of General Tom Thumb, eleven years ago. The dilapidated wheel is to be made of the finest materials and to cost \$250. One of the reasons for this high price is the fact that all the parts will have to be specially designed. The frame will be twelve inches high, and the diameter of the wheel fourteen inches. The entire affair will weigh less than ten pounds. The expense of this luxury at first almost determined the diminutive nobleman to deny to himself the pleasure of wheeling, but his wife persuaded him to order it. The count is forty-seven years old. His wife excels him in grace and refinement. Mrs. General Tom Thumb still retains her name in public, and she is enthusiastic on the subject of bicycling. At the time the count placed his order a few general inquiries were made as to the cost of a wheel of similar design for a lady. The Tom Thumb troupe is at present traveling through Indiana.

R. P. Oliver, representing the well-known firm of Meyer, Bannerman & Co., St. Louis, manufacturers of harness and saddlery goods, is in Albuquerque.

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